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Pascu, tradicionalmente un tempo di alegria ora dos ta celebra e nacemento di nos Señor, i yená cu e gozo di por duna i ricibi inevitablemente mester perde algo di e alegria i gozo e añá aki ora nos pensa sobriamente di e nacionnan na guerra.

Cu Su preceptonan na peligro, Su idealnan envuelto, mas cu nunca ta necesario pa nos tene e idealnan aki al-umbrá, pa nos tuma e oportunidad aki pa renoba nos fé den di nan door di duna homenaje na E, kende Su nacemento nos ta celebra.

Den e espiritu aki nos ta desea tur nos empleadonan un feliz Pascu i un Año Nobo cu miho prospectos.

The Christmas season, traditionally one of joy in celebrating the birth of our Lord, and infused with the pleasures of giving and receiving, must inevitably be tempered this year by sobering thoughts of nations at war.

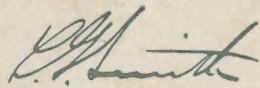
With His precepts endangered, with His ideals at stake, more than ever it is needful that we keep these ideals shining, that we take this opportunity to renew our faith in them by paying homage to Him whose birthday we celebrate.

It is in this spirit that we wish our employees a merry Christmas, and a brighter New Year.

De Kersttijd, waarin wij volgens de traditie met vreugde de geboorte van Christus vieren en beziel zijn met het genoegen van te geven en te ontvangen, moet dit jaar noodzakelijkerwijs met ingetogenheid worden herdacht wanneer wij even ernstig nadenken over den huidige wereldbrand.

Daar Zijn grondstellingen bedreigd worden en Zijn idealen op het spel staan, is het thans meer noodzakelijk dan ooit dat wij die idealen in stand houden en dat wij bij deze gelegenheid ons geloof daarin hernieuwen door aan Hem, wiens geboortedag wij herdenken, hulde te bewijzen.

Van die gedachten vervuld wenschen wij onzen employee's een vroolijk Kerstfeest en een voorspoediger Nieuwjaar.



## Here and There

### Big Game —

Word comes from a correspondent in Maracaibo that Ronnie Smith, son of Aruba's Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith and now with the Lago Petroleum Corporation in Venezuela, went on his first big game hunt recently. Ronnie was a proud man when he returned with a fine specimen of badger, which grows to a large size there and is dangerous when cornered.

Badger-hunting is a dangerous sport anywhere, so much so that Ronnie, now in Aruba on local vacation, is very reluctant to say anything at all about the hunt.

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### The Reds —

Valentine (DiMaggio) Laveist of the Dining Hall is assembling a new baseball nine that will make it a five-team league



at the Sport Park next season. The name of the outfit, which "Joe" will captain, is to be the "Aruba Reds".

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### Demand —

A petroleum marketer recently took time to figure out that the 1941 demand for U. S. petroleum products is so huge that, if the entire amount were to be run through one gasoline service station pump, operating eight hours a day and five days a week, it would require 45,000 years to pump it all. Even a single day's demand would keep the pump working for 120 years.

## Un Comité Nobo Ta Tuma Cargo di Actividadnan Na Lago Sport Park

Representanten di Empleados a tuma cargo di actividadnan na Lago Sport Park na cuminzamento di e luna aki, ora cu e responsabilidad a worde poní den man di Comité Consultativo di Empleadonan. Na e mes tempo e Comité Especial di Sport Park cu tawata encargá cu e operacion fo'i dia di inauguracion, 9 di Maart, a worde disolví.

E último grupo aki tawata consisti di Jim Bluejacket, Cerilio Maduro, Harold Brereton, Mario Croes, Ronald Engle i Neil Spigt, hunto cu Robert Vint i Joe Getts, i cu gran éxito a desampeña su job difícil di desarroya e actividadnan di e Parki lo mas posible.

Comité Consultativo di Empleadonan ora e a tuma e responsabilidadnan, a

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### DOWN THE ALLEY

Jim Bluejacket is not exactly getting gray in his job as chairman of the Bowling Committee, but he definitely feels he is up against a stone wall in trying to arrange schedules. To Jim, bowling has become a matter of pure mathematics and of clock ticks. With 54 teams staring him in the face, he hasn't yet said it can't be done, but he's willing to be shown.

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Louana McGrew is proudly sporting the first of the Hickok bowling pins to be given for weekly high score for women. Her 177 did the trick.

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Phil Wertenberger and Howard Lambertson are the first (no doubt of many) to have their own private bowling balls. Phil's is well-trained: two other players tried it out last week, and to each it gave a strike.

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*Alias Pluto* —

Bowling enthusiasts, when the pins are dropping and the score is mounting, like to see their names in big letters on the score sheets. But when splits are

Two plays, "A Real Flirtation" and "The White Phantom", were staged by the Mariners at the School auditorium December 8, before a capacity audience that received them enthusiastically. Shown at top is the climax of the second play, with Gloria Calvano, third from left, revealing the sheet that made the "phantom" white. Included in the lower picture are the casts of both plays. Standing, left to right, are Jane Wilken, Gloria Calvano, Frances Mingus, Joanne Mechling, Nancy Hayes, and Sunny Mingus. Seated are Bobbie Gray, Betty Dixon, Carol McCoart, Shirley Mechling, and Tommie Richey. Directors were Julie Sterling of the School, and Mrs. E. Johnson, with Mrs. T. Stanley doing the makeup.



common, or that tenth pin just won't topple over, they would just as soon use an alias. The latter case may explain the names seen on one of the sheets last week. Instead of Johnny Jones, Mary Smith, etc., the players were simply

"Hotshot, Buckshot, Pluto, and Cleopatra".

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Whitey Riggs bets five to one on his ability to hit the No. 1 pin every time, but there are no takers.

The Eso Junior Club's Aquacade December 6, first major swimming exhibition to be held locally, drew one of the largest crowds seen in the Colony at an outdoor event for many years, and rewarded dozens of camera enthusiasts with unusual picture material. Fifty-five boys and girls, trained to near-perfection by Robert Vint, took part in a fast-moving program packed with variety, sprinkled with humor, and characterized by expert swimming.

Shown at left are some of the afternoon's highlights. Upper left, the "Parade of the Islands", in which the 15 high school girls who were the nucleus of all major swimming formations represented various islands and countries of the Caribbean. Upper right, the catapult dive was exhibited by Ruth Munding, catapult, and Patsy Richey, catapultee. Center right, the pinwheel, one of a half-dozen intricate formations executed in choppy water that made precision swimming a real accomplishment. At lower right, Donald (Chickaboom) Wease, well-disguised, does his specialty, a frog dive. Lower left, no coverage of the aquacade would be complete without a photograph of a photographer. Typical of the most ardent was Tom Hagerty of the Laboratory, shown recording (he hopes) the scene on color film. Behind him are Art Heard Jr. and Bob Harmon, waiting to go into their "Chinese life-saving" act.



# ARUBA **Esso** NEWS

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**PEACE ON EARTH**--It is a rare and isolated quantity as the world celebrates Christmas this year, with war spread over a greater part of the earth's surface than at any previous time in history. But it does exist, in the hearts of those who are oppressed, and of those striving to overcome oppression, who still believe in righteousness and who have faith in the Savior of mankind.

The spiritual significance of Christmas can be manifested anywhere that Christians gather, and those who celebrate it will do well to reserve a thought for those to whom such celebration is denied, and to remember the mortal and immortal values of the Christmas event.

A year ago yesterday, December 18, 1940, the ARUBA ESSO NEWS embarked on its career as interpreter of employee and Company activities, and with this issue celebrates its first birthday.

Without undue amounts of either modesty or self-deprecation, the NEWS submits that its first year has seen it through some small successes and some shortcomings of indeterminate size. The same can probably be said about any enterprise that strives to serve its public.

A person celebrating a birthday is likely to look back on his accomplishments during the past year, and to disregard his shortcomings. The NEWS reverses the process, and invites criticism and suggestions for ways of eliminating those shortcomings during its second year. It has grown in size, in news coverage, in number of pictures; it also wishes to grow in meeting so far as possible the wishes of its readers.

**PAZ ARIBA TERA** --masja poco di esey ta existi durante celebramento di Pascu ariba mundo e aña aki, cu guerra plamá over di casi henter mundo, cubriendo mas territorio cu antes den historia. Pero e ta existi, den e curazonnan di esnan cu ta oprímí, i di esnan cu ta lucha pa vence opresión.

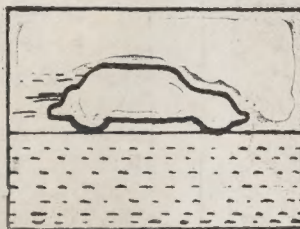
E significación spiritual di Pascu por worde manifestá na unda que sea cu Cristiannan reuni, i esnan cu tin e privilegio di celebra Pascu ta haci bon di pensa un momento ariba esnan privá di tal celebramento.

Ayera a haci un aña cu, ariba dia 18 di December, 1940, Aruba Esso News a cuminza cu su carera, representando actividadnan di empleado i Compania, i cu e emision aki e ta celebra su prome aniversario.

Sin ningun necesidad di demasiado modestia of desaprobacion propio, Esso News ta admiti di a observa algun éxito chikito i algun faltanan indeterminá durante su prome aña di existencia. Mescos, probablemente, por worde bisá di cualquier emprosa cu ta aspira di sirbi su público.

Un persona cu ta celebra cu cumpleaños sa pensa algun vez na lo que e a logra durante e aña cu a pasa, i no ta tuma cuenta ni lo que e a laga di haci. Esso News ta actua di un manera diferente i ta invita crítica i sugestionnan cu por presenta manera door di cual e faltanan ei por worde eliminá durante su segundo aña. E a crece na tamaño, na e nobonan cu ta worde publicá, na cantidad di portretnan; e ta desea di crece tambe na cumpli asina tanto posibel cu e deseo di su lesadornan.

**QUESTION:**  
during any one hour period, when are automobile accidents most frequent:



(a) In daytime  
Di dia



(b) At dusk  
Ora ta bira scur



(c) After dark  
Anochi scur

(See answer on page 5)

**PREGUNTA:**  
Durante cual periodo di un ora desgracia cu automobil ta mas frecuente:

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## COMITÉ NOBO

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nombra tres miembro fo'i su mes grupo i dos otro empleados amantes di Sport, pa dirigi tur actividadnan. E tres miembronan fo'i Comité Consultativo ta Gordon Ollivierre na Utilities Department (presidente), Luciano Wever na Labor Department, i Paul Bowers na Dining Hall. E otro dos miembronan ta Angel Chirino na Dry Dock, miembro di e team Champion R. C. A. i un di e miho hungado di voetbal di Aruba, i Tommy Croes

na Personnel, kende a tuma un parti activo i a duna gran ayuda na e organizacion di e reciente liga di voetbal interdepartamental.

E grupo nobo aki, cu e asistencia continuo di Consejero Atlético Robert Vint i Representante di Directiva Joe Getts, lo organiza tur competitie atlético di e departamentonan na Sport Park; lo supervisa tur wegá, haciendo arreglos pa referenan i adoptando e regulacionnan necesario; lo encarga cu anuncio di e

weganan; lo recomienda accion disciplinario, cual mester worde aprobá door di e Consejero Atlético; i lo coopera na tur otro actividadnan di recreo pa empleadonon.

Haciendo e nuevo arreglo aki, Compania a indica su plena confianza den e habilidad di e Comité Consultativo pa trata cu asuntonan di Sport Park na e miho beneficio di empleadonan i a expresa su placer di por parti cu empleadonan e responsabilidnan pa promove interesnan atlético i recreativo.

## Alto Empleadonan di Gobierno Inspecta Actividadnan di Departamento di Entrenamiento

Gezaghebber I. Wagemaker, acompañá door di e Director di Obras Publicas J. Beyderwellen, a bishita e Departamento di Entrenamiento dia 9 di December, i pa di prome vez a presencia e actividadnan cu ta yuda aumenta e conocimiento i habilidad di hopi di e habitantenan di e isla aki.

E visitantenan a presencia examenamento di candidatonan pa e curso di aprendiz pa aña 1942, i despues a mira varios aprendiz i otro estudiantenan na trabao den klas.

Den e klas di estenografiá, Gezaghebber worde invitá pa test e habilidad di un di e estudiantenan, i Su Honorable a dicta su impresionnan di su bishita, cualnan tawata favorable.

*It takes longer to report an accident than to prevent one.*

May 10, 1940 - December 7, 1941.

These dates will never be forgotten by democratic, peace-loving peoples of the world. In particular, they represent another of the many strong bonds between all the people of the Netherlands and its possessions and those of the United States of North America.

E nacionnan democratico, amante di paz, nunca lo por lubida e fechanan aki. En particular, nan ta representa un di e hopi lazonan fuerte entre tur e hendenan di Holanda i su territorionan ultra-mar i e hendenan di Estados Unidos di America.

De democratische, vredelievende volken der wereld zullen deze data nooit vergeten. Zij vertegenwoordigen in 't bijzonder weer een der vele sterke banden tusschen het geheele volk van Nederland en zijn Overzeesche gebieden en dat der Vereenigde Staten van Noord-Amerika.



Shown above is the new Lago Sport Park Committee, comprising three members of the Employees' Advisory Committee and two members chosen by the E.A.C. from the employees at large. Left to right are Gordon Ollivierre, Luciano Wever, Angel Chirino, Tommy Croes, and Paul Bowers.

(See Page 6 for story)

## First Five Men Graduate From Pipe Training Course

Four M. & C. pipefitters and a Colony Service plumber received diplomas December 10 in recognition of their completing the pipe job training course. At

## Alertness Wins Reward for Drydock Employee



Shown above at left is Herman Tremus, Drydock employee, who was rewarded with a check for Fls. 50 December 3 in recognition of his alertness and good judgment. A week earlier he had reported to his supervisors a crack discovered in a link of the new docking chain being installed at the Drydock. At right, J. H. Patterson, Marine Manager, presents the check while interested Drydock employees look on. Mr. Patterson said, in presenting the reward, that Herman Tremus' action may have prevented serious injury to his fellow-employees or even the loss of life, that his willingness to do "just a little more" than his regular job was a valuable asset both to himself and to the Company.

Aki 'riba na banda robes nos ta mira Herman Tremus, empleado di Drydock, kende a ricibi di regalo un cheque di Fls. 50.00 dia 3 di December pa su bon atencion i vigilancia. Tawata haci un siman cu e a raporta na su supervisoronan un krak na un wovo di e cadena cu ta worde instalá actualmente na Drydock. Na banda drechi nos ta mira J. H. Patterson, Gerente di Marina, presentando e check, mientras cu empleadonan interesá di Drydock ta mira. Sr. Patterson, ora e a presenta e premio, a bisa cu e accion di Herman Tremus por a preveni accidente serio na su compañeronan di trabao i hasta pérdida di bida; i cu su decision di haci "algo mas" cu su debenan regular tawata un valioso ventaja tanto p'e mes como pa Compania.



Shown above are recent graduates of the pipe job training course. Seated, left to right, are George Bennet, instructor Bastiaan Meuldijk, and Simon Croes. Standing: Octavio deCuba, Calie Adolphus, and Israel Aarendel.

a meeting attended by M. & C., Personnel, and Colony Service department representatives, the awards were presented by Carl Walker to Israel Aarendel, George Bennet, Simon Croes, and Calie Adolphus of the M. & C. department and Octavio deCuba of the Colony Service department.

The four-month course in which the  
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## Stevedores and Wharfingers Win Trophy for Fifth Time

Lago's wharfinger and stevedore forces, competing with 11,000 men in 18 other companies during the period from July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941, have won the National Safety Council's stevedoring division trophy for the fifth successive time, and the bronze plaque was presented to representatives of the two divisions November 26.

F. S. Campbell, who opened the meeting, complimented the men on their record, which was the best since 1936, when the two units had perfect accident-free scores. He pointed out that Lago's record was far better than the average for the 19 competing companies: this general contest average was 117 injuries per million man-hours worked, while Lago's record was two injuries per million hours.

Mr. Campbell stressed the fact that



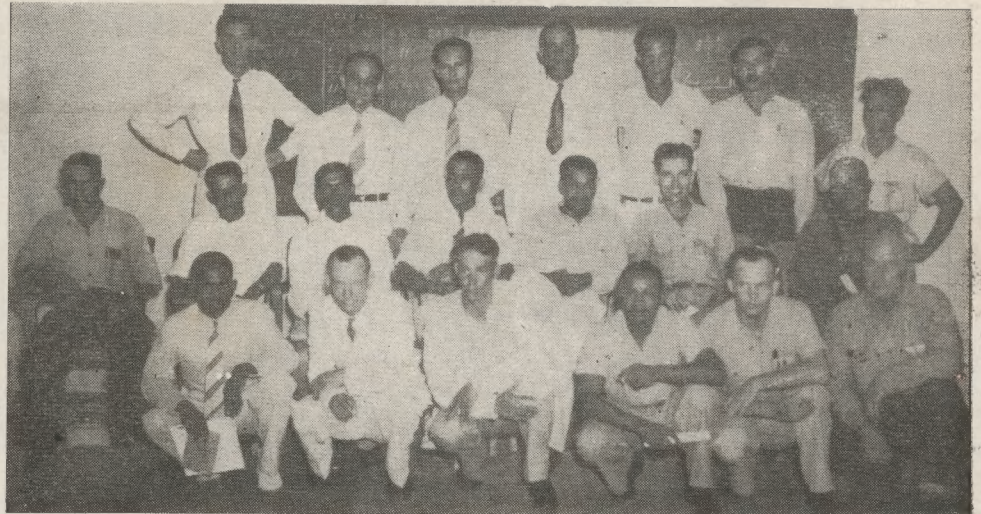
L. G. Smith is shown above as he prepared to present the National Safety Council's bronze plaque to Marine Manager J. H. Patterson and Mechanical Superintendent W. R. C. Miller, who accepted it on behalf of employees in the wharfingers and stevedores divisions. Shown below are employees and supervisors from both divisions, who attended the presentation meeting.



chance does not govern such performance, but rather the cooperation of effort between Company furnishing good tools and employee using them wisely and safely.

L. G. Smith, in making the presentation, commented on the fact that, with

## New Employees' Advisory Committee Meets, Elects Officers Comité Consultativo di Empleadonan ta Elegi Oficialnan Nobo



Shown above is the recently elected Employees' Advisory Committee, which met for the first time November 27. In the front row, left to right, are Edney Huckleman, Charles Leverock, Luciano Wever, George King, Leonardo Henriquez, and Mario Harms. Center row, Bernardo Croes, Max deCuba, Abdul Syed, Gordon Ollivierre, Ram Harry Paul, Eustace Martin, and Jack Reily. Back row, Henway Hirschfeld, George Arzeno, Eberhardus Liesdek, Johannes Arrindell, Mario Agunbero, Paul Bowers, and Idelio Henriquez. Members who do not appear in the picture: Carlos Hernandez, Hermanus Tromp, Isidro Lopez, Juan Thysen, and Henry Amoroso.

increasingly large numbers of ships to be handled, quick turnarounds, and the importation of thousands of tons of cargo, the work of wharfingers and stevedores is among the most difficult in the Company's operations, making their record the more outstanding.

Also recently announced was the presentation of the National Safety Council's plaque to the Lago Shipping Company, Ltd., for first prize in the Marine Section Contest (Tankers Division) during the period from July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941.

The Lago Shipping Company's enviable record in these contests includes, in addition to this year's award, first place in the 1935, 1936, and 1937 contests, and second place in those of 1938 and 1939.

The plaque is now on display at the Lago Marine Club.

The answer is (b). Between 5 and 6 p.m. is the danger hour for accidents.

(b) ta e contesta correcto. Entre 5'or i 6'or di atardi ta e ora peligroso pa desgracia cu automobiel.

The first meeting and induction into office of the newly-elected Employees' Advisory Committee was held November 27, with Management representatives and the retiring committeemen in attendance.

Following this meeting the new committee remained in session for the election of officers. Those chosen to head the committee for the coming year: Chairman, Ram Harry Paul of the Receiving & Shipping department; Vice-Chairman, Eustace Martin of the Storehouse; Secretary, Gordon Ollivierre of the Utilities Office.

E prome reunion di e nobo Comité Consultativo di Empleadonan a wordé tení dia 27 di November, hunto cu Representantenan di Directiva i e miembronan di e Comité biew.

Despues di e reunion aki, e comité nobo a tene un sesion corto pa elegi e oficialnan. Esunnan elegí tawata: Ram Harry Paul na Rec. & Shipping, Presidente; Eustace Martin na Storehouse, Vice-Presidente; Gordon Ollivierre na Utilities Office, Secretario.

### SCHEDULE OF PAY DAYS

Semi-Monthly Payroll  
December 1 — 15 Tuesday, December 23  
Monthly Payroll  
December 1 — 31 Saturday, January 10

## McCord's Softballers Top League, Lose to All-Stars



Shown above is John McCord's team, which came out on top of the 1941 softball heap after squeezing out the M. & C. outfit in a tie play-off for the second round. Left to right, back row, Jim Jeffries, Pete Campbell, Sheldon Jones, Jim Davis, Tom Malcolm, and Bob Vint. Front row, Skippy Culver, Pete Leonard, Russ Brace, John McCord, and Bob Harmon. The little boy with the big grin at left in front is J. T. Fletcher, bat boy, and the one at right is John Fletcher, Head Duster of the Home Plate.

Below, the All-Stars, whose heavy hitters blasted two wins over the champs in post-season games. Back row, Vernon Phillips, Linus Harth, Bill Harth, Chester Rogers, Lou Crippen, Bill Eagan, and Jake Walsko. Front row, Ronald Engle, Ed Long, Rolla Linkogle, and Bob Buchanan.



## Government Officials Make Tour Of Training Division Activities

Lt. Governor I. Wagemaker, accompanied by Director of Public Works J. Beyderwellen, visited the Training Division December 9, seeing for the first time the activities that are aiding in expanding the knowledge and skills of many of the island's people.

The visitors saw apprentices being tested, as well as classes in session.

In the shorthand class the Lt. Governor was invited to test the skill of one of the prospective stenographers, and he dictated his comments on his impressions during the visit, which were favorable.

## PIPE CLASS

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men studied with instructor Bastiaan Meuldijk covered approximately 400 hours of training, involving practical training in the field school as well as classroom work.

H. C. Chippendale, who presided at the award meeting, commented on the fact that the men were the first graduates of a completely organized training program in the M. & C. department, and stated that they could justly be proud of their work in the largest and most efficient oil refinery in the world.

Personnel Manager B. Teagle, whose broad experience has brought him in contact with many units of the Company,

## Lago Sport Park Activities Under New 5-man Board Of E.A.C. and Players

Activities at the Lago Sport Park became governed directly by employee representatives early this month when the responsibility was placed in the hands of the Employees' Advisory Committee. At the same time the special Sport Park Committee, which has been in operation since the Park opened March 9, was disbanded.

The latter group, consisting of Jim Bluejacket, Cerilio Maduro, Harold Brereton, Mario Croes, Ronald Engle, and Neil Spigt, together with Robert Vint and Joe Getts, spared no effort in completing their difficult task of developing the Park's possibilities to the fullest.

The Employees' Advisory Committee, in taking over the activities, has appointed three members of its own group and two other sports-minded employees to be in direct charge. Gordon Ollivierre, Utilities department (Chairman), Luciano Wever, Labor department, and Paul Bowers, Dining Hall, are the E.A.C. members. The constituent members are Angel Chirino of Acid Plant, a member of the champion R.C.A. team and one of the island's best soccer players, and Tommy Croes of Personnel, who took an active part in promoting the recent inter-departmental football league.

This group, with the continued assistance of Athletic Adviser Robert Vint and Management representative Joe Getts, will organize all departmental athletic competitions at the Park; will schedule and supervise all events, arranging for officials and adopting necessary regulations; will arrange for publicity; will recommend disciplinary action, subject to approval by the Athletic Adviser; and will cooperate in other outside recreational activities for employees.

In completing the new arrangement, the Company indicated full confidence in the ability of the E.A.C. to handle Sport Park matters to the fullest benefit of the employees, and expressed its pleasure in sharing with the employees the responsibilities for promoting athletic and recreational interests.

pointed out that Lago employees have a greater opportunity for learning than those in any other of the Company's operations, and congratulated the graduates on having taken advantage of the opportunity.

## SPORT PARK NOTES

by Robert Vint

### Inter-Island Cricket

*Lago All-Stars, 175 — Opponents 45*

There you have it: a short story of an imaginary score of runs at the end of an imaginary game of cricket. But don't be misled by the apparent lopsidedness of the score, because that is the way a real cricket match often ends up.

For some time ardent cricket fans have been petitioning Park authorities with such queries as "when is cricket competition going to start?" — "Are we going to have an inter-departmental tournament?" The answer to both questions is "Yes": competition with seven departmental teams taking part will start January 4, 1942.

The boys who think cricket is the best of all sports are not only setting in a new pitch but also raising the pitch of their voices to inform all interested that the Lago All-Star cricketers are going to meet the best of Curaçao at the Sport Park on December 27, and many of them will also be in the All-Aruba team that plays Curaçao on December 28.

The Company is donating a large silver cup to the winner of the December 27 match. It will be a big weekend for cricket enthusiasts.

### Aruba Football Championship

The Lago All-Star footballers have scheduled a best two out of three series with Hollandia. The first game of the series, which will show the cream of island football, will be held at Wilhelmina Sport Park at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, December 21.

### How About Softball?

Three diamonds have been set up at the Park so that three softball games can be played at once, and during any time of the day. A special sub-committee of softball advisers is being appointed by the new Athletic and Recreational Committee in order to facilitate the organization of league play.

*Hints to the fan:* Take to every game a copy of a magazine. This will prove doubly valuable. In case of rain it will keep your hat dry, in event of fair weather you can roll it up and use it as a club on the fellow sitting in front who jumps up and blocks your view every time the ball is hit. Keep your eye on the man rounding the bases and don't call the umpire names. Watching the umpire is like going to a bathing beauty contest and devoting all your attention to the judges.



Shown above is the group of employees from which will be chosen the cricket team that will represent Lago in the series with a Curaçao team next week. Curaçao, bringing 18 men, will play the Lago XI Saturday, December 27; the following day they will meet an "All-Aruba" team, of which most of the members will be Lago employees. Standing, left to right: Carl Worrell, Joseph Lalsee, Henry Bennett, John Martin, A. Thomas, William Canwood, George Hemstraat, Joseph Walters, Leonard Alexander, and Felix West. Seated: Fernando daSilva, Martin Edwards, Griffith Canwood, Harold Perrott, Hugo McGibbon, Frank Robinson, Joseph Rodriguez, and Joseph Butts. Team candidates not shown in the picture are Cyril Brown, J. Sharpe, Jackson, T. Johnson, and A. Dowers.

Un "All-Stars" team di e miho hunga-dornan di Lago lo hunga un serie di tres wega cu Hollandia, saliendo como venec-dor e team cu gana dos di e tres weganan aki. E prome match lo tuma luga dia Dumingo, 21 di December 4:00 di atardi i lo worde hungá na Wilhelmina Sport Park.

Tres veld di softball a worde formá na Sport Park, di manera cu tres match por worde hungá na e mes tempo. Un Sub-Comite Especial di consejeronan di Softball ta worde nombrá pa organisa wega na Liga.

Lineup of the Lago XI for the December 27 match, which will start promptly at 11:00 a.m.:

F. daSilva (Captain), L. Alexander, J. Sharpe, J. Rodrigues, D. Canwood, J. Walters, B. Bennett, T. Johnson, A. Thomas, J. Martin, and A. Dowers.

Lineup of the All-Aruba XI for the December 28 match, which will start promptly at 10:30 a.m.:

C. Brown (Captain), H. McGibbon, C. Worrell, J. Butts, G. Hemstraat, F. Robinson, M. Edwards, G. Canwood, A. Perrott, J. Lalsee, and J. Jackson.

Reserves will be H. Nassy and F. West.



Undeafated, and tied only once, the girls shown above proved themselves to be the class of feminine softball on the island during the past season. The Begwin Girls' record includes one practice and two tournament wins over the Ezzo Junior Girls, ore over the Num Nums, and a win and a tie with Caribe. Their interest now is in basketball.

Front row, left to right: Sheila Hartogh, Winnie Romer, Mavis Fistler, Anna Petersen, Clotilde Rodrigues, and Antoinette Hartogh. Back row: Gwen Gomes, Patricia Downer, Ayona Fistler, Monica Camacho, Louise Amoroso, and Rosie deAbreu.

## SERVICE AWARDS

December, 1941

### 10-Year Buttons

Thomas de Cuba	Drydock
James Patrick	Electrical
Lazarus Geerman	Marine Wharves
Cornelis Vis	Masons & Insulators
Daniel Webb	Pipe
Alfred Hutchinson	Powerhouse
Pedro Wever	Powerhouse
Orgias Redhead	Receiving & Ship.
William Davis	Drydock

### NEW ARRIVALS

A daughter, Maria Delinda, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Boekhoudt, November 28.

A son, Tai Hong Rolando, to Mr. and Mrs. Zue Yek Lee, November 28.

A son, Joseph Fredrich, to Mr. and Mrs. William Weber, November 28.

A son, Ronald, to Mr. and Mrs. James Moses, November 29.

A daughter, Cynthia Mercedes, to Mr. and Mrs. van John Mardenborough, November 30.

A son, Candido Hilarion, to Mr. and Mrs. Candido Damian, December 1.

A son, Candido Ubaldo, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaias Maduro, December 1.

A daughter, Candida Eulogio, to Mr. and Mrs. Elias Maduro, December 1.

A son, Edgar Franklin Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. Reinier Wolf, December 2.

A daughter, Aida Aurita, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Noguera, December 2.

A daughter, Insolina Esmeralda, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hodge, December 2.

A son, Robert William, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Legenhausen, December 3.

A son, Francisco, to Mr. and Mrs. Julio Kock, December 3.

A son, Juan, to Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Geerman, December 5.

A son, Ernesto Rafael, to Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Lanoy, December 7.

A daughter, Christalia Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrenius Lake, December 8.

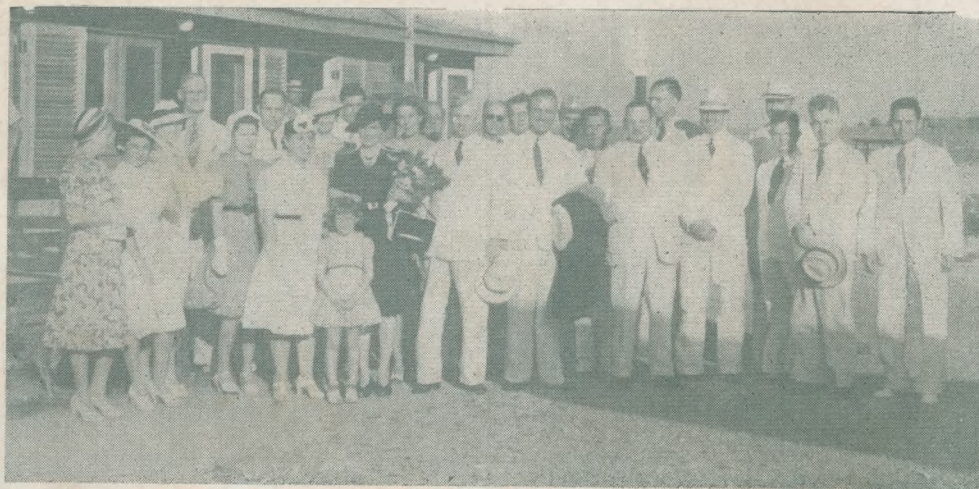
A son, Freddie Just, to Mr. and Mrs. Just deVries, December 9.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Panto- phlet, December 13.

## Tomatoes Fly As Hundreds Hiss at Villain

Villainy was defeated and virtue rewarded in the play "For Her Cheeild's Sake" at the Esso Club December 13 by an accomplished group of players with direction by Al Pomeroy. Top, the villain reads a forged will, with his listeners suitably astonished; center, a clash between villain and hero, with heroine properly on the side of hero; below, the curtain call, with left to right, Thelma Schoonmaker. Janet Keefer, Patsy Ververka, Robert Klaiber, Peggy Moran, Larry Engelking, Lillian Haufler, Bessie Wetherbee, Harry Gordon, and Nora Wa'sh. Villain Ray Lyles had just been blown to smithereens and didn't appear.

(Note: The pictures were taken at the preview performance a few days before the main event.)



Aruba received a distinguished visitor last week when Tom J. Davis, President of Rotary International, accompanied by Mrs. Davis, arrived by plane from Maracaibo for a two-day stay. They were greeted at the airport by a reception committee of Rotarians, including many Lagoites. Event: of their visit, during which they enjoyed Lago's hospitality, included a call on Lt. Governor Wagemaker, a luncheon, and a Rotary evening at the Palm Beach Club. Mr. Davis, whose recent travels include England, Portugal, and the Caribbean area, showed himself much impressed by the island, by Rotary activities here, and by the hospitality accorded him and his wife.

Aki 'riba nos ta mira un escena na vliegveld dia 9 di December, ora e President di Rotary International Club, un organizacion estableci door di henter mundo, a yega Aruba pa un bishita di dos dia. E a worde ricibi door di miembronan di e Rotary Club di Aruba.

